

## Vacancy Announcement

<b>Announcement #</b>	438-09068	<b>Position</b>	Physician (General Surgery)		
<b>PayPlan</b>	AD	<b>Series</b>	0602		
<b>TargetGrade</b>		<b>Target PD</b>		<b>Pay Range</b>	
<b>Dev Grade</b>		<b>Dev PD</b>		<b>Dev Pay Range</b>	
<b>1st Dev Grade</b>		<b>1st Dev PD</b>		<b>1st Dev Pay Range</b>	
<b>Opens</b>	01/28/09	<b>Closes</b>	03/31/09	<b>Openings</b>	1
<b>Tour of Duty, etc</b>	Primarily Days, with some variable shifts as needed.				
<b>Special Comments</b>	Grade/Step determined by professional stds board				
<b>Service</b>	Surgery/Speciality Care				
<b>Section</b>	Surgery				
<b>Area/Consideration</b>	VHA				
<b>Duty Site</b>	Sioux Falls, SD				
<b>Major Duties</b>	<p>Physician (General Surgery). RECRUITMENT/RELOCATION BONUS MAY BE AUTHORIZED. RELOCATION EXPENSES MAY BE AUTHORIZED.</p> <p>Advanced laparoscopic skills would be an advantage.</p>				
<b>Time In Grade</b>					
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>1. BOARD CERTIFIED/ELIGIBLE BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY PREFERRED.</p> <p>2. INCUMBENT MUST POSSESS AND MAINTAIN A FULL, ACTIVE, CURRENT, AND UNRESTRICTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN A STATE, TERRITORY OR COMMONWEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.</p> <p>3. GRADE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY VA HANDBOOK 5005.</p> <p>4. SUBJECT TO PHYSICAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY VA HANDBOOK 5019.</p> <p>5. MUST BE PROFICIENT IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH AS REQUIRED BY 38 U.S.C. 7402</p> <p>(d) AND 7407(d).</p> <p>QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE: Significant accomplishments in clinical practice, educational activities, research or administration which clearly distinguish the physician as having the highest professional qualifications in Primary Care. The selecting official reserves the right to select the most qualified candidate.</p>				
<b>Rating Factors</b>					
<b>Application Process</b>	<p>Current permanent VHA employees must submit the following:</p> <p>**VA 10-2850 "Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists"</p> <p>**Copy of their most current SF-50B "Notification of Personnel Action" and a copy of their last two proficiencies. (if a current federal employee)</p> <p>**OF-306 "Declaration for Federal Employment</p> <p>**Resume or CV,</p> <p>**Proof of licensure</p> <p>**Copy of their transcripts.</p> <p>These forms may be obtained through the Human Resources Office or from <a href="http://www.sioxfalls.va.gov/careers/index.asp">http://www.sioxfalls.va.gov/careers/index.asp</a></p> <p>**Veterans Preference eligibles, including VRA 30% disabled, must submit a copy of all DD-214's and a SF-15 (if 10 point preference is claimed) with current (dated within the last 12 months) proof of a service-connected disability.</p>				

**\*\*Application packages are to be submitted to and received in the VA Medical Center, Human Resources Office, 2501 W. 22nd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Please direct questions to, Nathan.Anderson@va.gov or 605-336-3230 x6432.**

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Position is subject to a pre-employment physical examination. Employment will be contingent upon the results of any required physical.

**DRUG TESTING:** All applicant(s) tentatively selected for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employment in a Testing Designated Position (TDP) are subject to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Applicant(s) who refuse to be tested will be denied employment with VA.

**VET PRO CREDENTIALING:** Individuals selected for positions that have patient care responsibilities are subject to undergoing an electronic credentialing process called VetPro. As part of this process, it will be necessary for you to submit complete information concerning your professional education, training, experience, licensure and certifications using VetPro. The candidate selected will be provided with further information on how to use VetPro.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT:** Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, partisan political affiliation, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and/or hiring process, please notify the agency. A decision for granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

**SECURITY:** Appointments in the Federal Government are subject to a criminal background investigation.

**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) has been established for new civilian employees and employees competitively selected for promotions and reassignments. Employees meeting this definition must enroll in DD/EFT or request a waiver of enrollment. Information will be provided when the job offer is made and during in processing.

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